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Gentlemen:

Subject: Region-Based Inspection 50-423/85-23 (5/20/85 - 6/14/85)

This letters forwards NRC findings from a routine safety inspection of the Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3. These findings have been discussed with Mr. J. Crockett of your staff.

During this inspection, testing and flushing evolutions resulted in flooding in part of the Service and Control Buildings. This event was found to involve a violation of NRC requirements as cited in Appendix A of this letter. Please reply to that violation in accordance with the instructions in Appendix A. In addition, since a number of flooding events have recently occurred, please address in your reply the apparent lack of control over related activities. The time between establishment of conditions for an activity and the actual performance of that activity may be a significant factor in this and other cases. We note that our June 19, 1985 letter to you identified that aspect as a potential problem in regard to maintenance.

Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

for Thomas C. Wenzinger
Edward C. Wenzinger, Chief
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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. NRC Region I Inspection Report 50-423/85-23

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